



By the King.



A M E S, by the grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France

and Ireland, defender of the Faith, &c. To al men to whom these Our present Letters shall come, Greeting. (a) Wheras our late Sister of famous Memorie, Elizabeth late Queen of England, by her Letters Patents, bearing date at Westminster the xiii. day of July, in the xxvi. yeere of her Raigne: Reciting thereby, that whereas it had beeene alwayes of ancient time, and so from time to time thought and found very profitable for the common wealth of this Realme, That all manner woollen cloth made within this same

Realme to be sold, should be searched, measured and sealed by the Alnagers of her Progenitors, and of her Highnes being Officers to that purpose, appointed to the intent, as well that no person shoulde bee deceipted, by buying deceitfull woollen cloth vnduely made.

(a) The recital of the late Queen's Letters Patents by her granted to Sir George Delues and William Fitz-william.

(b) Thought fit and reasonable that a reasonable fee should bee paid to the Alnager for his paines.

(c) That all new sorts of Draperies ought to be searched, weighed and sealed with a Subsidie in such sort as other woollen clothes.

(d) Her Majesties pleasure that all the new sorts of Draperies and Clothes should at all times bee surveyed, measured, weighed, tried and sealed, &c.

(e) That the subsidie should bee levied and paid for the same from thenceforth.

(f) The Queens Majesties authority to her Alnagers to weigh, measure, trye, search and seal all the new sorts of draperies.

(g) The reason whereof, that the making thereof might be continu-

(h) And that it had likewise beeene thought and found very reasonable and necessary, that a reasonable fee should be paide unto the saide Alnager, for his paines in that behalfe: And that a Subsidie should be paid for the said Clothes, unto her said Progenitors, and her Highnes. And to that end, that divers Acts of Parliaments and Ordinances, had beeene made in the time of her Pro-

genitors, and were then in force. And that soasmuch as then of late yeeres, divers sorts of woollen Clothes, and other commodities commonly called double, middle and single Bayes, Rashe, or Stammell of Florence sort,

Serge of French sort, Bayes of Flanders sort, Narrow Worsteeds, Grograynes, Mockadoes of every sortes, Plumets, Freezadoes, Carril, Fustian of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Rugges, Knit-hose of wortred yarne, and of all sortes of new Draperies, and other new Stusses, and commodities, then made of wooll onely, or

most part of wooll, had been chiefly devised, & made within her Realme of England by Strangers, & Aliens borne, that resorted into this Realme. (c) And that then of later time, the making was vsed in divers places within

this Realme, as well by the saide strangers, as by her Subjects, which new sortes of Draperies, and woollen comodities with all other like that should be thereafter inuented, or devised to be made wholly, or most part of wooll within this Realme, ought by the Statutes, Lawes and Ordinances of this Realme, and by the true mea-

ning and equitie of the same, to be searched and measured or weighed, and sealed, and to be charged with a Subsi-

die, to be paide to her Maestie, her heires and successors in such sort, as other woollen clothes before that time sold

or made within this Realme of England: had beeene and ought to be. And that no Officer or Officers were especi-

ally appointed, either to the searching, measuring, weighing and sealing of the said new Draperies, or to the col-

lection of the said Subsidie, untill that then of late yeeres, her trustie seruants, Sir George Delues, Knight, and

William Fitz william, two of her Majesties Gentlemen Pentioners, had beeene thereunto appointed, by her seve-

rall Leases, which then were expired and determined: By reason whereof, not onely the said newly devised

Clothes, and woollen commodities had wanted, and might againe want the due allowance that ought to haue

beeene, and was by the sealing thereof, to the daunger of the buyers of the same. But also that her said late Ma-

Jestie had likewise wanted and might againe want the Subsidie of the same to her great losse. (d) Wherefore min-

ding and intending redresse and remedie to bee had in that behalfe, her Majestie then thought good, and her will

and pleasure had beeene signisched by her former Letters Patents, and then was that all the said new sortes of Dra-

peries, and Clothes aboue particularly specified and exprested, and euery of them made, & to be made, within this

her Realme of England, and all other sortes of woollen Clothes, new Draperies, made and to be made within this

said Realme, of wooll, or the most part of wooll, which in the time of her Raigne, or late before had not beeene vsu-

ally made within this said Realme of England, or for the which the said Alnagers had not commonly vsed before

that time, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie, shoud at all

times from thenceforth be surveyed, measured, weighed, tryed and sealed by such person and persons, as by the

Lord Treasurer of England for the time being, shoud be from time to time appointed. (e) And that the said Sub-

sidie shoud be levied and paide for the same, from thenceforth. And that soasmuch, as her said trustie seruants

Sir George Delues, and William Fitz-william, & either of them Alnager & Alnagers of the said new Draperies, and

Collectors of the said Subsidie of the same, for and during the space of xxi. yeeres, to commence and beginne at the

Feast of the Nativitie of S. Iohn Baptist then last past before the date of the same Letters Patents by themselves

their Deputies and Assiges. (f) And her said Majestie did theredy, for her, her heires, and Successors, give

and graunt unto the said Sir George Delues and William Fitz-william, their Executors, Administratores, and As-

signes, and euery of them, full power and authoritie to weigh, measure, tri, search and seale, or marke, all and

singular the said double, middle, and single Bayes, Rashe, or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort,

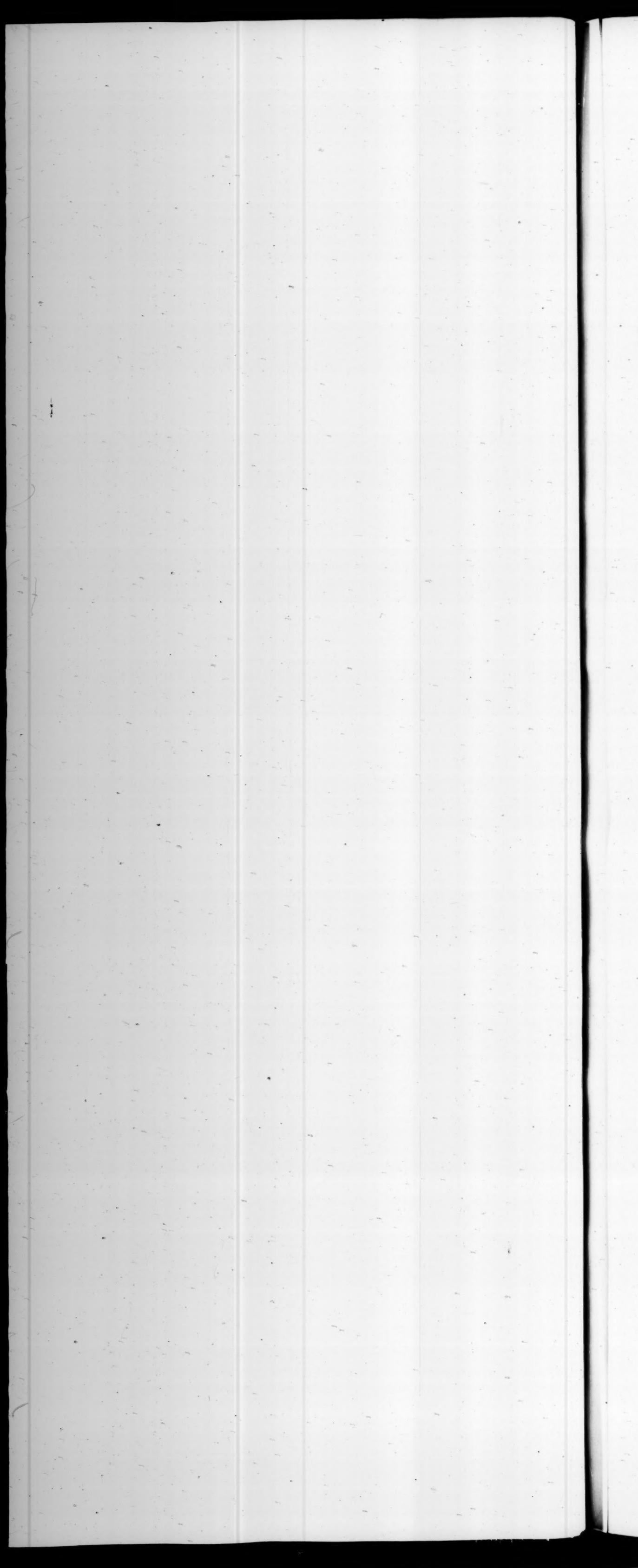
Bayes of the Flanders sort, Narrow Worsteeds, Grograynes, Mockadoes of every sort, Plumets, Freezadoes,

Carril, Fustians, called Fustians of Naples, Blankets, called Spanish Rugges, Knit-hose, and all and euery o-

ther new sortes of Draperies or Clothes, and other Stusses made or to be made onely, or most part of wooll within

this Realme of England, which in the time of her Raigne or late before, had not beeene vsually made within this

said Realme of England, or for, or of the which the said Alnagers for the time being, had not commonly before tha-



(g) To haue and
to hold during
the space of 21.
years.

time bled, to make any search, measure, weighing, marking, or sealing, or to take the sayd Subsidies. (g) To haue
and to hold to them the same from the feast of the Natiuitie of Saint John Baptist then last past, for and during the
space of one and twenty yeeres, from thence next ensuing, with authoritie and full power to seale and marke such
of the sayd Draperies and stoffes as were and should be lawfully and truely made, And with such seale and seales
or other marke, as by her High Treasurer of England for the time being, shold bee deliuered and appointed to
them for that purpose.

(h) Her Maiestie
willed they shuld
be reputed, taken
and called Alna-
gers of the new
draperies, &c.

(i) Her Maiesties
command that
all the new drap-
eries which were
put to sale, shold
be measured, tri-
ed, searched and
weighed, and such
as were found
good and mar-
chanteable shold
bee lealed.

(k) And whereas also, her said Maiestie, by her said Letters Patents, did for her, her Heires & Successors, will
and graunt that during the said Tyme of one and twentie yeeres, they shold bee reputed, taken and called Al-
nagers, Sealers, Searchers and Clevers of the new Draperies, and woollen commodities made, and to be made
within this said realme, and the Collectors of the Subsidies and dutys thereof. (l) And whereas also her High-
nesse did further of her certeine knowledge and meere motion graunt will and commaund, That every of the
saide Freezadoes, double, middle, and single Bayes, Rash, or Siamel of Florence sort, Serdge of the French sort,
Worstedes, Grograines, Mochadoes, of euery sort, Plumet, Carris, Fustians, called Fustian of Naples, Bulkins,
Blankets called Spanish Rugges, knit hose of Worsted yarne, Jersey yarne or other woollen, made and to bee
made, within this said Realme to be put to sale, and all other of the sayd Draperies, and stoffes, made to be made
within the same Realme of England, being all, or the most part of Wooll as aforesaid, to be put to sale, shold be
measured, searched, weighed, and tried, by the said Sir George Delues, and William Fitz William and their Executors
Deputies and Assynes, or by some or one of them, (during the sayd space of twentie and one yeeres,) before the
same shold bee put to sale, And that all such of the same as shold be found to be good Lawfull and Marchant-
able ware shold be sealed or marked by them their Deputies, Factors or Assynes, by a Seale or marke to them to
be appointed by the sayd high Treasurer of England as aforesaid. (m) And that such of the same Draperies and
stoffes, as shold be found by them their Deputies and Ministers, Factors or Assynes or any of them, to be defec-
tive or deceiptfully made or brought shold bee cut and Jagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and
default without any seale, or other marke to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons shold be de-
ceiued thereby. And whereas also her Maiestie, by her said Letters Patents, Recyng further that forasmuch
as no certaine rate or summe of money was before the sayd graunt then tofore made to the said Sir George Delues
and William Fitz William as aforesaid taken, or payd to her said Maiestie, or certainly set downe for the measuring,
searching, trying and Subsidies of the sayd Draperies and other stoffes as aforesaid: the Contents whereof
were divers, did signifie her will and pleasure, to bee as by her said former graunts her said Maiestie had before
signified, viz. That where, by her lawes and Statutes there had bene and then was allowed due and payd for the
sayde Subsidie to her said Maiestie for every broad Clothe, which by the Statute of this Realme ought to
weigh threescore and four pounds, the summe of (l) foure pence in money, for every halfe of such Cloth two pence
in money which amounteth to one farthing for every four pound weight of the same Cloth. (n) And for the mea-
suring, searching and sealing of every whole Cloth, one halfe penny to the Alnager for his fee, and for every halfe
Cloth one farthing. That therefore the Rates and summes of money as well for the Subsidie, as for the Alnage
of the sayd new Draperies, and other new woollen commodities particularly and otherwile specified, or contained
in a Schedule vnto the said Letters Patents annexed, shold bee paid allowed and levied from thenceforth, of
and for every of the sayd new Draperies which was found to agree or not much to differ in proportion, from the
Rates and Duties, set payd and allowed then tofore for broad woollen Cloathes. And that if any person or per-
sons of what estate or degree soever he or they shold bee, did sell or put to sale, or cause to be sold or put to sale, or
should fraught or imbarque or cause to be shipped, fraughted, or imbarqued any of the new said Draperies, or woollen
Commodities, or such stoffes as is aforesaid in the said Letters Patents authorized to be searched, to the intent
to Transport the same to be put to sale before the same shold bee searched, measured, weighed, and sealed by her
Maiesties sayd Officers, or their Assynes as aforesaid. And the fees and Subsidies aforesaid therefore payd or
agreed for, That then and so often, as hee, she, or they so putting to sale, shipping, lading, fraughting or imbar-
quing the same shold (n) forfeite and pay for every piece thereof so put to sale or offered to bee put to sale, shipped,
fraughted or imbarqued, twenty shillings of lawfull money of England. And where also her sayd late Maiestie
by her said Letters Patents of her further especiall grace, meere motion and certaine knowledge did demise and
grant to farme, to the said Sir George Delues, and William Fitz William their Executors and Assynes, the Subsi-
dies, summes and dutys limited by the sayd Letters Patents to be payd of or for all and euery the said new Drap-
erries and other woollen Commodities aforesaid, And all and every the forfeitures aforesaid, as to her Maiestie,
her Heires and Successors, shold grow answerable or due: To haue and to hold the sayd Subsidie, summes, du-
ties and forfeitures to the sayd Sir George Delues, and William Fitz William their Executors, Administratores and
Assynes, from the feast of the Natiuitie of Saint John Baptist, then last past before the date of the sayd Letters
Patents vnto the end and terme of one and twenty yeeres, from thence, next ensuing, and fully to be Compleat
and ended, &c.

(o) To forseye
xx. s. for vettering
or putting to sale,
slipping, lading,
or fraughting e-
uerie piece be-
fore it were first
searched, measured
and sealed.

(p) The woolles
of the Realme
from time to time
converted not
only into stoffes,
draperies and
commodities, but
also into divers
other new sortes
of stoffes, not
made within this
Realme at the
time of her Ma-
iesties grant to Sir
George Delues,
& William Fitz-
William, to the
great losse of his
Customes and Sub-
sidies in former
times payd for
the woolles of
this Land trans-
ported, &c.

(q) 4.d. for eue-
rie 64. pound
weight of the said
Freezadoes ac-
cording and so
rately for every
such kind of new
draperies.

(r) And whereas we perceiving the Woolles of this Realme to be from time to time converted not only into
the Stoffes, Draperies, & Commodities aboue mentioned, but also into divers other new sortes of Stoffes, Dra-
peries and Commodities not made within this Realme, at the time of the making of the sayd severall Leases or
grants to the sayd Sir George Delues, and William Fitz William, to Our great losse in the Customes and Subsidies,
in former times payd to divers of Our Progenitors, for the Woolles of this Land transported into the parts be-
yond the Seas, and that the same new inuentions are likely more and more to increase: And perceiving also that
divers Clothiers heretofore vling to make broad Clothes, haue changed their Loomes, and spinnings to the ma-
king of the same new inuentions, And that it is to bee presumed that others will doe the like: The gaine and re-
turne of such new Draperies and late inuented stoffes, and Commodities, made of Wooll, or part of Wooll com-
paring weight to weight being farre greater and quicker, and the trade thereof exercised with lesse stocke & charge
then is requisite to the making of broad Clothes, which would turne greatly to Our losse, if as well a Subsidie
should not be payd and answered vnto Us for the said new Inuentions as for broad Clothes. We well approuing
our sayd Sisters care and prouision that proportionable summes shold be paid for the Subsidie and Alnage of the
sayd new and later Inuentions, according to the rate of the Subsidie and Alnage payd for broad Cloth: are fully
minded and purposed, And doe by these presents appoint, That as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme,
there hath beeene and now is allowed due and payd to us for the Subsidie of every broad Cloth made to bee sold,
which by the Statutes of this Realme ought to weigh threescore and four pounds, The summe of foure pence in
money, And for every halfe of such Cloth two pence in money which amounteth to one farthing for every four
pound weight of the same Cloth. And for the measuring, searching, and sealing of every whole broad Cloth
made to be sold which by the Statutes of this Realme ought to containe in length four and twenty yards, one
halfe penny to the Alnager for his fee, and for every halfe of such Cloth one farthing, so from henceforth for every
threescore and four pound weight of the sayd (p) Freezadoes, double, middle & single Bayes, Rash, or Siamel of
Florence sort, Serdge of French sort, Bayes of the flaunders sort, Marrow Worstedes, Valentia, Grograines,



The names of
stuffs belonging
to the new dra-
pery.

And Grograines of all sorts, Mochadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffins of all sorts, Blankets, called Spanish Rugges, knit hose of Worsted yarne, Jarsey yarne or other woollen yarne, And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and partie woollen Clothes, stuffes, & Commodities of Arras, Tapessary or Tapestrie, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Bozatoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bom bacie, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canuas, Channo clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewel, Carpetings, Couerlets, Curles, Dornir, Duraunces, Damaskes Demicie, faire a farre off, fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, feltes, flannels, Garterings, Sythes, Girdlings, knit wastcotes, knit petticoates, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coyses, knit Hats, knit socks, Lyon Rashes, Lacyngs, Lincey wolleys, Massalina, Macreis, Moneres, Mountaines, Mounkes Clothes, Moties, Minkins, Olets, Olyots, Parris clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianas, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russells, Rugges, Raynes of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stamels, Stamnes, Swaithbands, Sparke of Vieluet, Spanish Cloth, Scyets, Scallopys, Tukes, Tamets, Cobynes, Twilles, Thrumes, Velures, Venice Cloth, Worsteeds, Wadnols, yarne of Worsted, Jarsey or woolen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, stuffes, Draperies and Commodities whatsoeuer, made or hereafter to be made within the Realme of England and Dominion of Wales, to bee sold of wooll, part of wooll, Cotton woollen or otherwise: which in the time of our late Sisters Raigne, or late before had not beeene vsually made within this Realme of England or Dominion of Wales, or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly vse to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie: shall be from time to time answered and paid to vs our Heires and Successors by the Sellers of the saide Clothes, stuffes, Draperies and Commodities, the summe of four pence for and in the name of a Subsidie. And so ratably for every such kind of Clothes, stuffes, Draperies, and Commodities, according to the severall weight, and weighes of the same. And for the searching, measuring, and marking, or sealing of euery pece of such Cloth, stuffe, or Draperie, containing in length four and twentie yards, or betwene loure and twentie and thirtie yards, or lesse, shall be paid to the Alnager thereof for his fee, the summe of one halfe penny. And so ratably for euery pece, of the Cloth, stuffe, and other Draperies and Commodities also; said, according to the number of the yards, and quantite that it shall containe.

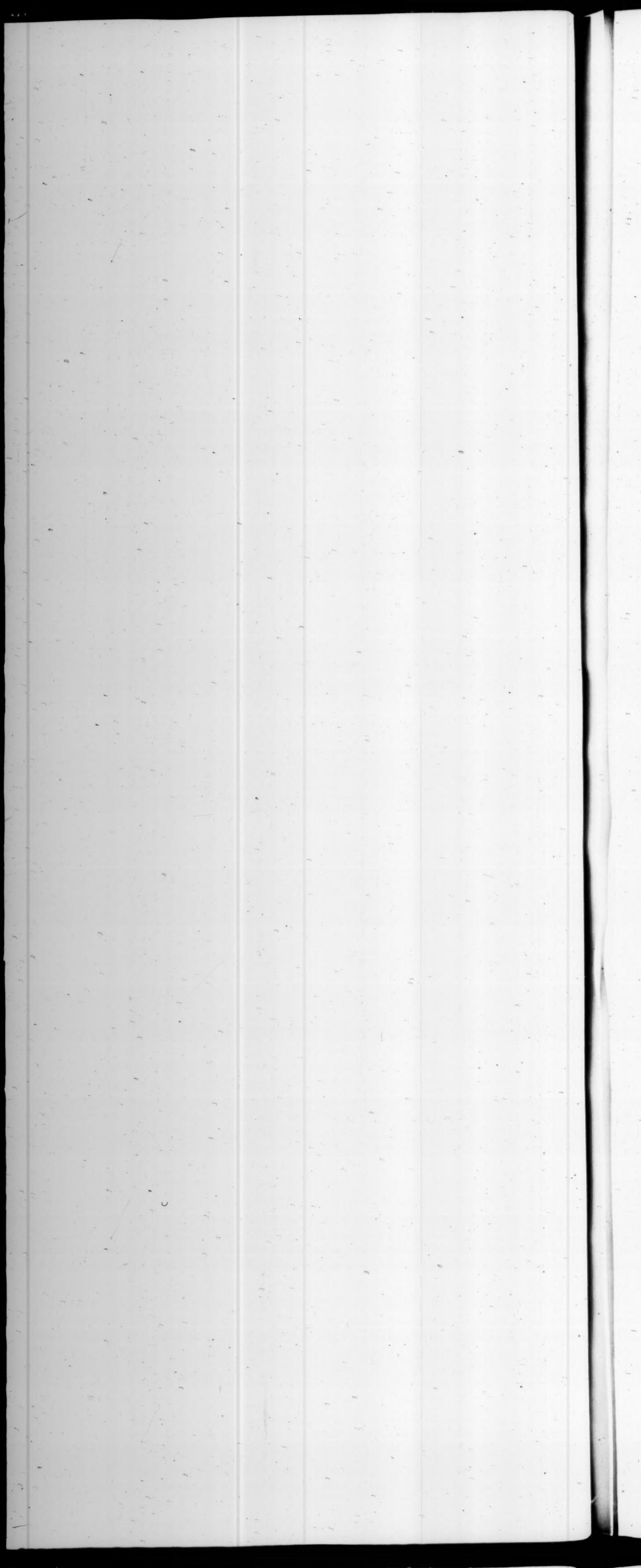
(q) And forasmuch as our right trustie, and right intirely beloued Cozen and Counsellor Lodowicke Duke of Lenox hath procured the said Letters Patents therof made to the sayd S. George Delues, & William Fitz william to be surrendyd. And hath offered to take to farme of vs the sayd Subside, or summe of money herein before appointed to be paid to vs our Heires and Successors, in the name of a Subside of and for all and every the said last mentioned Clothes, stuffes, Draperies and commodities, made and hereafter to be made within this Realme of England and Dominion of Wales, to be sould. (except such as are and shall be made, or hereafter set to sale in the Cite of London and the Suburbs and Liberties of the same Cite.) And to yeeld and pay thereforo vnto vs a greater yeerely rent, farme or summe then hath beeene heretofore answered and paid for the same.

(r) Now, know yee that wee of our speciall grace certaine knowledge and meere motion haue Created, ordained, Constituted and appointed and by these presents for vs our Heires and Successors, create, ordaine, constitute and appoint the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenox our Alnager of all and every the said freezadoes, double, middle & single Bayes, Rase or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the flaunders sort, Narrow Worsteeds, Valentia Grograines & Grograines of all sorts, Mochadoes of every sort, Plumets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffines of all sorts, Blankets called Spanish Rugges, Knit hose of Worsted yarne, Jarsey yarne, or other woollen yarne, And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen and partie woollen Clothes, stuffes and Commodities of Arras, Tapessary or Tapestrie, Abrecetta, Bewpars, Bozatoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bom bacie, Brocatellaes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canuas, Channo clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetings, Couerlets, Curles, Dornir, Duraunces, Damaskes, Demicie, faire a farre off, fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, feltes, flannels, Garterings, Sythes, Girdlings, knit wastcotes, knit petticoates, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coyses, knit Hats, knit socks, Lyon Rashes, Lacyngs, Lincey wolleys, Massalina, Macreis, Moneres, Mountaines, Mounkes Clothes, Moties, Minkins, Olets, Olyots, Parris Clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianas, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, cloth Rashes, Russells Rugs, Raines of bridles, Spanish Sattens, Sattens of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stamels, Stamnes, Swaithbands, Sparke of Vieluet, Spanish Cloth, Scyets, Scallopys, Tukes, Tamets, Cobynes, Twilles, Thrumes, Velures, Venice Cloth, Worsteeds, Wadnols, yarne of wo:sted, Jarsey or woollen, and of all other sorts of Clothes, stuffes, Draperies & Commodities whatsoeuer called or known by the name of New Draperie, or made or hereafter to be made within this our Realme of England and Dominion of Wales, (Except such as are and shall bee made or hereafter set to sale in the Cite of London and the Suburbes and Liberties of the same Cite,) by whatsoeuer name or names the same is, are, or shall be knowen or called to be sould of wooll, part of wooll, Cotton wooll or other w se which in the time of our late Sisters Raigne, or late before had not beeene vsually made within this Realme of England or Dominion of Wales, or of or for the which the Alnagers of saleable Cloathes did not before that time commonly vse to make any search, measure, weighing, marking, or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie.

(s) And of our further especiall grace, certaine knowledge, and meere motion, we haue created, ordained, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents doe create, ordaine, constitute and appoint the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenox of our Collector of the said Subsidie, and summe or summes of money herein before appointed to be paid to vs, our Heires and Successors in the name of a subsidie, of and for all and every the said freezadoes, double, middle and single Bayes, Rase or Stammell of Florence sort, Serge of the French sort, Sayes of the flaunders sort, Narrow Worsteeds, Valentia Grograines, and Grograines of all sorts, Mochadoes, of every sort, Plumets, Carrell, Fustians, and Fustian called Fustian of Naples, Buffynes of all sort, Blankets, called Spanish Rugges, knit hose of Worsted Yarne, Jarsey Yarne, or other woollen Yarne, And for every threescore and four pound weight of all sorts of the woollen, & partie woollen Clothes, stuffes & commodities, Abrecetta, Arras, Tapessarie, or Tapestry, Bewpars, Bozatoes, Boulters, Blankets, Busteans, Bom bacie, Brocatelloes, Calimancoes, Cangeans, changeable Canuas, Channo clothes, Chamblets, Carsa, Crispe, Crewell, Carpetings, Couerlettes, Curles, Dornir, Durances, Damaskes, Demicie, faire a farre off, fustenadoes of all sorts, Fringe, feltes, flannels, Garterings, Sythes, Girdlings, knit wastcotes, knit petticoates, knit sleeves, knit Gloves, knit Caps, knit Coyses, knit Hats, knit Sockes, Lyon Rashes, Lacyngs, Lincey wolleys, Massalina, Makrelles, Moneres, Mountaines, Mounkes Clothes, Moties, Minkins, Olets, Olyots, Parris Clothes, Pomets, Perpetuanaes, Perpinianas, Spanish pretitoes, Quinques, Rashes, Cloth Rashes, Russelles, Rugs, Raines of bridles, Spanish Saftynes, Saftynes of Cyprus, Serdges, Sayes, Stamels, Stamnes, Swaithbands, Sparke of velvet, Spanish Cloth, Scyets, Scallopys, Tukes, Tamets, Cobynes, Twilles, Thrumes, Velures, Venice Cloth, Worsteeds, Wadnolles, yarne of wo:sted Jarsey or woollen, and of all other sorts of clothes, stuffes, Draperies, and commodities whatsoeuer, made or hereafter to be made within this Realme of England, & Dominion of Wales, (Except such as are and shall be made, or hereafter set to sale in the Cite of London, and the Suburbes

Names of all the
Commodities.

(t) The Duke
of Lenox his Ma-
jestic Collector
of the Subsidie
for the new dra-
pery.



and Liberties of the same Citie) made, or to be made of wooll, part of wooll, Cotten wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid to the intent to be sould, which in the time of our saide late Sisters Raigne or late before had not beene vsually made within this Realme of England, or Dominien of Wales, or of, or for the which the Almagers of saleable Clothes, did not before that time commonly vse to make any search, measure, weighing, marking or sealing, or to take the said Subsidie.

(1) His Majesties
grant to the Duke
of Lenox of the
office of Almager
and Collector of
the Sudisie of
new Dianerick.

(c) And we doe by these presents for vs our Heires and Successors, giue and grant to the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenox, his Executors, Administrators and Assigneis, and euery of them the office and offices of Alnager, and of Collector of the Subsidie of the said clothes, stusses, draperies and commodities, with all lawfull fees, Benefits and profits, whosomeuer thereto belonging (except before excepted,) a full power liberty and authoritie by him or themselves, his or their Deputie or Deputies, or Assigneis, to exercise and execute the same Offices, and to weigh, measure, trie, search, and seale or marke, all and singular the sayd clothes, stusses, draperies, and Commodities made and to be made, within this our Reaime of England, and Dominion of Wales, (except before excepted) of, or for the which the said Subsidie is herein aboue appointed to be paid, or which bee hereby authorised to bee searched.

(o) Arrearsages
due from Mich.
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acob R. tog. ther
with the fata of-
ice granted to
the duke his exec.
admiralitg dep.
and his and their
lawfull d. puties
for 21. yecres.

(v) And further, we do by these Presents of our speciall grace, certaine knowledge and meere motion give and grant vnto the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his executors, administrators & deputies, all & every such arrearages, duties, sum and sums of money whatsoeuer, as are due and payable for the said office of Alnage and Subsidie, and other the premisses, since the Feast of S. Michael th' archangell now last past, vntill the day of the date of these Presents, To have and to holde, exercise and enjoy the said Offices, with the said arrearages, duties and premisses vnto the sayde Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his Executors, Administrators and Assigues, and his and their lawfull Deputie and Deputies, from the Feast of S. Michael th' archangel last past before the date hereof, for and during the space of one and twentie yeeres, from thence next following with authoritie, and full power to seale, and marke such of the said Clothes, Draperies, Stoffes, and Commodities, as he and shall be lawfully and truely made with such seale and seales, or other marke, as by our high Treasurer of England for the time being, shall be deliniered and appointed to him or them for that purpose.

xxvii His Majesties
pleasure & grant
that the said duke
of Lenox during
the space of 21.
yeeres, shall be
reputed to be en
dited Chamber,
Treasurer, Collector
and viewer of all
the new Drapes-
try, and Collector
of the Subsidies
and duties for
the same.

(x) And our will and pleasure is, and we doe for vs, our heires and successors, grant by these presents, That during the sayd space of one and twentie yeres, the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, shall be reputed, named, taken and called Almager, Healer, Searcher and viewer of the said new Draperies, and woollen commodities and Stoffes, made, or hereafter to bee made within this our Realme of England, and Domunion of Wales, (except before excepted,) and the Collector of the Subsidies and dueties thereof.

(y) And we doe further of our certaine knowledge and meere motion graunt, will and commiannd, that eueryst of the sayd clotyes, stoffes, draperies and commodities by whatsoeuer name or names, they are, or shall bee knownen, or called, made, and hereafter to be made within this our Realme of England, and Dominion of Wales, (except before excepted) to be put to sale. And all other of the said Drapries, Stoffes and Commodities, called new Drapries, or dewly heretofore inuented, or hereafter to be inuented, made and to be made within the same our Realme of England, and Dominion of Wales (except before excepted) being all or part of wooll, or otherwise as aforesaid, to be put to sale, shall be during the said space and terme of one and twentie yeeres, measured, searched, weighed and tried by the said Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies and Assignes, and his or their Deputie or Deputies, or by some or one of them, before the same shall be put to sale.

(c) And being found to be good lawfull and merchantable, to be sealed or marked. (a) His Majesties pleasure that no person shall sell, set, lend, or put to sale, or shipp, Fraight or imbarke any the said new Draperies to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale before they be searched, measured, weighed & sealed or marked by the Almager his exec. admin. depu or assig. and the Fees and Subsidies paid therefore or agreed for, upon paine of forfeiture of 20. s. for every such piece of stoffe.

(z) And that all such of the same as shall be found to be good, lawfull and marchantable ware, shall be sealed or marked by our said Almager, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies, and Assigneis, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, by and with a seale or markie to him or them to be appointed by our said high Treasurer of England as aforesaid. (a) And that such of the same Clothes, Draperies, Stuffles and Commodities as aforesaide, as shall bee found by our saide Almager, his Deputies, Ministers, factors or Assigneis, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, or any of them, to be Defective or Decetfully made or wrought, shall bee by him or them cut and lagged at both the ends, thereby to note the same defect and default without any seale or other marke to be put to the same, to the intent that no person or persons be deceiued thereby.

(b) And our will and pleasure is, that if any person or persons of what estate or degree soever, hee or they bee of, doe or shall sell, set, send, or put to sale, or cause to bee sold, sent, set, or put to sale, or doe or shall Fraught, or Imbarque, or cause to bee Shipped, Fraughted, or Imbarqued, any of the said Clothes, Stuftes, Draperies and Commodities, or any other such like, as is aforesaid herein authorized to be searched and sealed, to the intent to transport the same to be put to sale, before the same shall be searched, measured, weighed and sealed, or marked by our said Officer, his Executors, Administrators, Deputies or Assigneas aforesaid, and the Fees and Subsidies, aforesaid therefore payed or agreed for. That then and so often, hee, shee, or they, so selling, sending, setting or putting to sale, Shipping, Lading, Fraughting or Imbarking the same, shall forfeite and pay for every peece thereof, so sold, sent, set or put to sale, or offered to be put to sale, Shipped, Fraughted, or Embarqued, twentie shillings of lawfull moncy of England.

(c) And further, know ye that of Our further especiall grace, certaine knowledge and meere motion, we haue
demised and granted, and by these presents doe demise and grant to forme to the sayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor,
his executors, administrators, and assignes, the subsidies, summes and dueties, limited by these presents, to bee
payd of, or for all and every the sayd new Draperies, stoffes and other woollen commodities, aforesayd made and
to be made within this our Realme of England and dominion of Wales (except before excepted,) and the Moyerie
of all and every the forfeyture and forfeytures aforesayd, as to us Our Heyres and Successours due or shall grow
answerable or due. To haue and to hold the sayd Subsidie, summes, dutyes and moyeries of forfeytures, of
all and every the sayd Clothes, stoffes, draperies and commodities unto the sayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his
executors, administrators and assignes from the sayd feaste of S. Michael the Archangel last past, unto the end and
terme of one and twenty yeeres, from thence next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended.

(d) The same
new Draperies,
Stufes and com-
modities being
once searched,
measured &fea-
led or marked by
the Duke, or his
deput-servants or
staff, shall not any
more be searched,
measured, sealed,
or marked by any
other.

(d) And further, our will and pleasure is, and we doe by these presents graunt, That whatsoeuer of the sayd new Draperies, stoffes, and commodities, shall be by the sayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his deputies, seruants, or assignes, or by any of them searched, measured and sealed, or marked in forme aforesayd, the same shal not afterwards for the same cause be by any other our Officers, Ministers or subjects, within this our realme of England or Dominion of Wales (except before excepted) any more searched, measured, sealed or marked, but that the owners of the same may frankly and freely sell, bittre or marchandize the same to any person or persons, without any maner of other charge, vexation, impeachment, molestation or interruption whatsoeuer, soz or concerning the said Subsidie and aluage before graunted.

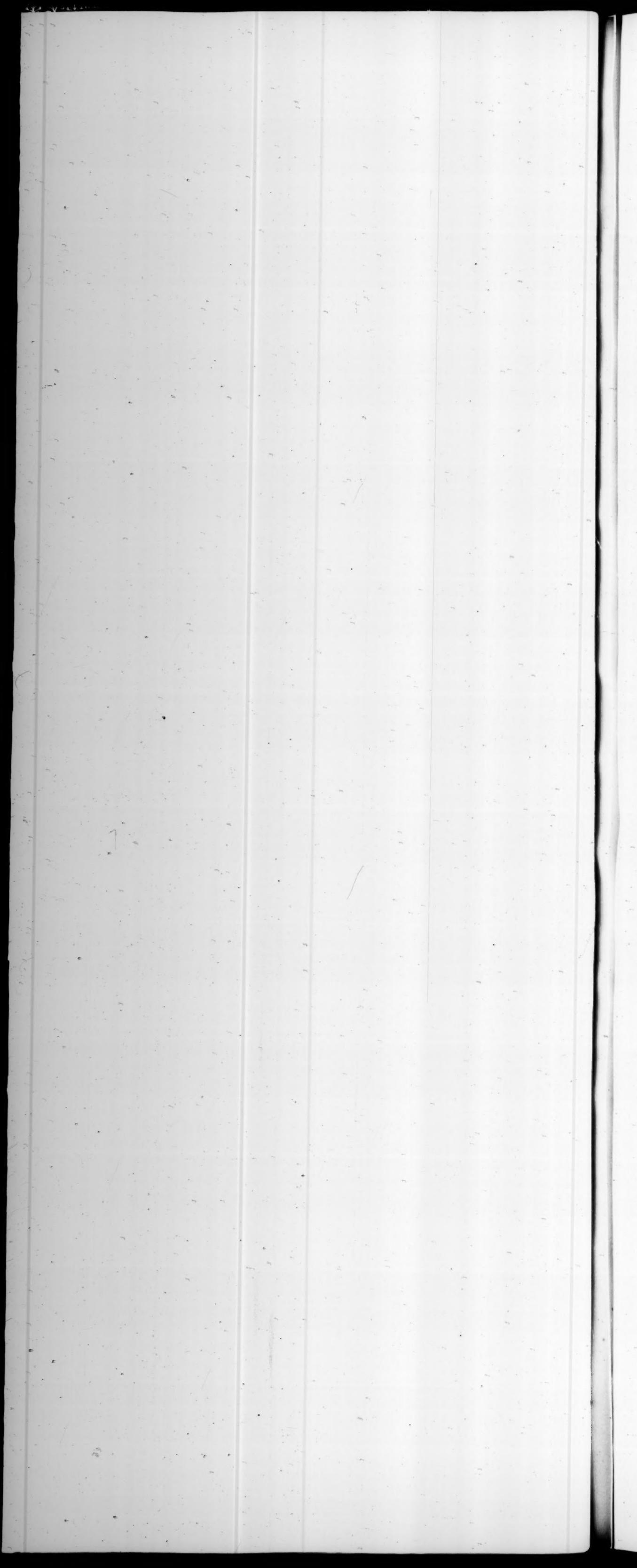
(e) And further for the better execution of the sayd offices, and of these our Letters Patents, of our like especiall grace, meere motion, and certaine knowledge, wee doe by these Presentes for vs, our heires and successors, give and graunt unto the sayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his executors administrators and assignes, and to his and their deputie and deputies, full power and lawfull authoritie, to constitute, substitute, make and appoint

(c) His Majesties command that all new Draperies within the Realm of England and Dominion of Wales, shall be measured, searched, weighed, and tried by the said Duke, his depu. or assis or his or their depu or assis.

(b) Authorise that all such of the same clothes Drapery, Stuffs being found to be defective or deceitfully made or wrought should be cut and jagged at both ends without any seal thereto, to the intent that no persons be deceived thereby.

(c) His Majesties
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yeeres to the
Duke, of all Sub-
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(c) Authority granted to the Duke & his dependents to appoint in every county or other places sufficient dependencies for the execution of the said



in every or any of the Countieſ, Cities, Townes corporate, Borougheſ, Towneſ, Villages and Hambleſ within this our Realme of England, and dominion of Wales (except before excepted) ſuch and ſo many ſufficient ſubſtitutes, and deputieſ, for the measuring, ſearching, viewing, weighing, marking and ſealing of all ſuch Clothes, Draperieſ, Stuſieſ and commodities, as are heerein or heereby appointed, or authoriſed to be measured, ſearched, viewed, weighed, marked or ſealed; And for the collection and gathering of the ſayd ſubſtitutes and Alnage, as by the ſayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his executores, administrators or affigneſ ſhall be thought meete and conuenient, and to the ende and intent, to auoyd all fraudeſ and deceit, and all concealement of, in, and about the premitteſ.

(e) Authoriſt at all reasonable times, to enter into all places whatſoever, to ſearch, ſee and tie, &c. If any the ſayd new draperieſ ſhall bee ſent or put to ſale, &c. before they be ſealed or marked, and the ſame to keepe tie and reſtaine, &c.

(g) That if any peron or perons that refiſt or deny any ſearch, to forſet for every ſuch default, 10 lib.

(h) Exprefſe command that no Cuſtomeſ, Componeſor, Collector, or the ſubſtitutes of Tonage or pondage, or any thereof, do take any cuſtome, receiue any cuſtome, or in the componeſor or the ſubſtitute, paye any deuice, þerof, unleſſe they be ſealed or marked by the Alnager or his Deputieſ.

(j) Authoriſt to the Lord Treafurer of England for the time being, to make new and further ordinaſces, and to ꝑrat command for the further aid and assistance in the execution of the ſaid office and his Maieſties letters patenteſ.

(f) We do further giue and grant by theſe premitteſ, for vs our heyeſ and ſucceſſors, unto the ſayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his executores, administrators or affigneſ, and his and their Deputieſ and Deputies, and euer y of them, full power and lawfull authoriſt, at all reasonable times and in reasonable maner, without vnuoclaſſie hurting of any peron or perons, or any their goods, wares, or marchandise, to enter into all and euery faireſ, marketeſ, houſeſ, milles, choppes, warehouſeſ, Ships, Barkes, Crayres, Boats, and all other places whatſoever, as well within Liberties as without, within our ſayd Realme of England, and Dominion of Wales, (except before excepted) and to ſearch, ſee and examine, if any of the ſayd Clothes, Stuſieſ, Draperieſ, or Commodities, and all other the ſayd new draperieſ, a new deuice, and other stuſieſ as aforesayd, or any of them made or hereafter to be made of wooll, part of wooll, cotton wool, or otherwise as aforesayd, ſhall be ſent, put or ſet to ſale, bitted, shippe, or imbarqued, being not before ſealed or marked by our ſayd Alnager his executores, administrators or affigneſ, or his or their deputie or deputies, or one of them with the ſeale or marke thereunto ordaineſ, contrary to the meaning of theſe premitteſ, and ſuch of the ſayd Clothes, Draperieſ, Stuſieſ, and new inuented and deuized commodities, as ſhall bee by him or them found to be ſent, put, or ſet to ſale, ſhipped or imbarqued, not marqued or ſealed as aforesayd, to ſeize, keepe, and retaine, till the forſeiture and forſeyture aforesayd, and every of them ſhall bee fully and wholly ſatſiſhed and payd according to the intent and true meaning of theſe premitteſ, or other order taken thereto by the Lord Treafurer of England for the time being, and Our Court of Exchequer.

(g) And that if any peron or perons ſhall refiſt or deny any ſuch ſearch or ſearches by Our ſayd Alnager, his Officers, Deputies or affigneſ, or his or their deputie or affigneſ, from time to time to be made, That then he, ſhee, or they making resistance or deniall, ſhall for every ſuch default, forſet and pay to vs and Our Heires and ſucceſſors, ten pounds of lawfull English money.

(h) And we doe heereby further wiſt and Command that none of our Cuſtomeſ, Comptrollers, or Collectors of Our ſubſtitutes of Tonage or Pondage in any Our Cuſtome houses in any Port within our Realme of England or Dominion of Wales (except before excepted) or of any of Our farmeſ of the ſame Cuſtomeſ or ſubſtitutes, of Tonage or Pondage, or any of their Officer or Officers, doe from henceforth, take any entrie or receive any Cuſtome or ſubſtitute, or make any composition for any Cuſtome or ſubſtitute for any the ſayd Clothes, Stuſieſ, Draperieſ or Commodities whatſoever made or hereafter to be made within our Realme of England and dominion of Wales, (except before excepted) unleſſe they be ſealed or marked by our ſayd Alnager, his Executores, Administratores or Affigneſ, or his or their Deputie or Deputies, or one of them with the ſeale or marke thereunto ordaineſ.

(i) And our further wiſt and pleasure is, and we doe ſtraightly Charge and Command, all and euery Maieſtie, Sheriffeſ, Baſtilleſ, Justices of Peace, head Borougheſ, Conſtablieſ, and other Our Officers, Minifters, and Sabieſ whatſoever, That they ayde and affiſt, the ſayd Lodowicke Duke of Lenor his Executores, Administratores and Affigneſ, and his or their Deputie or Deputies, and every of them, in and by all lawfull meanes, and wares whatſoever for the due execution of the ſayd Offices, and theſe Our Letters Patenteſ, according to the forme, force, and effect thereof, as they tender Our pleasure, and will anſwer to the contrary at their perils.

(k) And further of Our certaine knowledge, and meere motion, wee grant wiſt and Command, that if there ſhall want any ſufficient Act, meane, or thing, to giue ſufficient power and authoriſt to Our ſayd Officer his Executores, Administratores, Deputies, and Affigneſ, and to the Deputies and Affigneſ of every of them, to doe, perſonne and execute all and euery or any thing mentioned in theſe premitteſ, according to the true meaning and effect thereof, for the aduancement of the ſayd Office, and farme which is meant to Our ſpeciall benefit: That the Lord Treafurer of England for the time being, ſhall from time to time haue full power and authoriſt to make new and further Ordinaſces, and to graunt Commissions for the further ayde, and assistance of our ſayd Cousin Lodowicke Duke of Lenor, his Executores, Administratores, Deputies, and Affigneſ, in and for the full Execution and perſormance of the ſayd Offices and of theſe Our Letters Patenteſ.

In witness whereof wee haue cauſed theſe Our Letters to be made Patenteſ. Witneſſe Our ſelle at Westminſter, the sixteenth day of September, in the third yeere of Our Reigne of England, Fraunce, and Ireland, and of Scotland the nine and thirtieth.

(l) His Maieſties exprefſe com- mandement to all, &c. to be ad- diſt and affiſt in the ex- ecution of theſe premitteſ, up- on paine of his Highnes displea- ſure and as they will anſwer the contrarie at their perils.

Clapham.

Per bre. deprinat. Sigil.



God ſaue the King.